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To ensure user-proficiency and avoid system breakdowns during normal and emergency operations, CAL FIRE has developed a radio-user's training program. The program incorporates training for radio theory and use, instruction on use of mobile radios, base stations, ECC Consoles, and the handheld Handie-Talkies.

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All employees, (regular and EW hires), and / or volunteer personnel under the administration or management of CAL FIRE, who will use the CAL FIRE radio system must complete Basic Radio Use / Theory self-study text. Individuals should also complete the training package and read the owner's manuals for each radio-type they will be using.
Following are the training packages currently available or in development:

Basic Radio Use and Theory Program Text. Basic Radio Use and Theory Program Text is available online on the CAL FIRE Intranet under the Telecom Intranet page and the Academy homepage.

- **BK GPH-CMD, BK KNG-CMD, and KNGP150CMD Handie-Talkie.**
    - CAL FIRE user manual found on the Telecom web page.
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- **Kenwood TK-790 & TK-5710, and the KNGM150CMD mobile radio.** One variant is installed in Chief's vehicles, fire engines, bulldozers, crew transports and utility vehicles.
    - PowerPoint presentation, (manuals can be found at the Academy web page)
    - Owner's Manual

- **Moducom ECC Consoles.** ECC Operations Course at Academy.

As CAL FIRE acquires and implements new types of radios, additional training will be prepared and made available to field units. CAL FIRE Telecom also hosts an intranet site with links to all radio training.
http://calfireweb/organization/fireprotection/telecomm/)

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